

The Senate has been through many challenges these last 8 years, as the majority leader has noted. During those challenges, many of us have found hope and direction in Dr. Ogilvie's words. He comforted us and led us through the deaths of three of our colleagues, our friends John Chafee, Paul Coverdell, and Paul Wellstone. He consoled us when two fine, brave members of the Capitol Police, officers J.J. Chestnut and Detective John Gibson, were murdered guarding this building. He helped us find courage and faith after our Nation was attacked on September 11, and again after the anthrax attack that closed the Hart Building. He has helped many of us grapple with the profound moral and spiritual questions that underscore all questions of public policy.

One lesson Dr. Ogilvie has always stressed is the importance of keeping our priorities straight. In his words: Put God first, then family, then Nation, then career, and things will turn out as they are meant to.

Now Dr. Ogilvie is living that lesson. He is putting his family ahead of his career and returning to California to be with and care for another treasured member of our Senate family, his wife Mary Jane. As much as we will miss him, we respect his decision greatly.

Everyone who knows Lloyd Ogilvie knows he has a special place in his heart for St. Andrew. That seems fitting for two reasons. The first and most obvious reason is that St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, and we all know how proud Dr. Ogilvie is of his family's roots in that beautiful country. The other reason is St. Andrew never got the attention he deserved. In the Bible, it was Andrew's brother, Peter, who got the headlines, even though it was Andrew who first recognized that Jesus was an extraordinary teacher. It was Andrew who told Peter to pay attention to Jesus' words.

Here in the Senate, it is Senators who get most of the headlines. But for many of us for the last 8 years it is Lloyd Ogilvie who has been there to remind us of the important lessons.

Our thanks and our prayers will go to Lloyd Ogilvie as he returns to California. We wish him and Mary Jane, their children, Andrew, Scott and Heather, and their grandchildren, much happiness in the days, months, and years ahead.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Mississippi.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I know a vote was scheduled and many wish to speak, but I ask unanimous consent the vote may be delayed so I may speak at this time. I feel compelled to ask for that time so I may speak about our friend, Lloyd Ogilvie.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. The first time I heard Lloyd Ogilvie speak, it was in a prayer, and I remember looking up because I thought I had just heard what God's

voice must sound like. What a magnificent voice he has. What a magnificent prayer he always prayed. But as Benjamin Franklin said:

Well done is better than well said.

In spite of the magnificent messages he has delivered on this floor, his prayers, and our private counsel sessions with him, what he has done has been even more valuable; the way he has come to us all in times of great celebration and times of stress and times of despair. In the good times and the bad times he has been there for me and for many of us—all of us, at one time or another. In spite of all the good things he said, what he has done will be what will stay with us the longest.

Each morning I get up, the first thing I read is "One Quiet Moment," a passage from the Bible and a brief prayer that Lloyd Ogilvie prepared for all of us. It begins my days in the right way. Many nights, just before I go to sleep, I pray for Lloyd and Mary Jane, I pray for their safety, and for their future.

He has been a magnificent influence on this body and on me personally.

This morning I looked up the definition of "chaplain," and it is not enough to describe what he did. He wasn't just a person who was a counselor to this institution and our whole family. I looked up "pastor"—maybe that was the right word. That wasn't sufficient either because he was more than just a pastor to a flock in a narrow area.

No, he has been a spiritual counselor in the broadest sense. The Bible says, in Proverbs:

Where there is no vision the people perish.

That, of course, refers to the way we really should think about the vision. I think it is true for a country, a country that seeks democracy and freedom and liberty. But it also is true in the broader sense. Lloyd has given us a vision of what life is really about. Thank you, Lloyd John Ogilvie. Well done—ay.

COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF DR. LLOYD J. OGILVIE, THE CHAPLAIN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. FRIST. I send a resolution to the desk and I ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (Res. 83) commending the service of Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie, the Chaplain of the United States Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, we had the opportunity this morning to hear the last prayer of our Senate Chaplain, Lloyd Ogilvie, a man who has touched each of our lives in a different and very special way. All of us in here

have reached an age where if we took a few moments and tried to list the people outside of our immediate families who really had an impact on us, it would probably be a pretty short list, if we were candid with ourselves.

I have been doing a bit of that the last couple of days, thinking about Lloyd, his contribution here, and the fact he is now going home to take up the challenge of providing care for his wonderful wife Mary Jane.

I have decided my list would be very short, indeed, outside of my immediate family. On that list would, indeed, be Lloyd Ogilvie, who has had a powerful impact on my life. I will never, ever forget him.

We all love him and we care for him. Even though we will not see him as much in the coming years, I hope each of us for whom he has made such a difference will make an extra effort to stay in touch with our dear friend in the coming years.

So, Lloyd Ogilvie, thanks for all you did for all of us. Good luck in the future. Thanks for making a difference.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Tennessee.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I join the distinguished Senator from Kentucky in saying a word about the Chaplain, Lloyd Ogilvie.

I am a new Senator, as is the Presiding Officer, and there have been a great many wonderful things about coming to the Senate. But nothing has surpassed the privilege of getting to know Lloyd Ogilvie in these first couple of months. I have watched him and listened, and I have learned from him. I have been comforted by him. I am deeply grateful for that.

This month in Billy Graham's publication, "Decision," Lloyd Ogilvie's picture is on the front, and there is an interview with him about his 8 years in the Senate. It is a clue about why he has been such an inspiration to so many Senators. The questioner notes:

A current Senator remarked that your prayers often "make reference to specific turmoil" in the Senate.

The questioner goes on:

I understand that sometimes following your opening prayer you sit through the Senate sessions.

And Lloyd's answer was:

The task of any spiritual leader is to listen. You can't minister to individuals or to a group unless you know what is going on. That is the reason that I have to be there.

Lloyd Ogilvie has been a counselor. He is a minister. He is a listener—maybe a listener above all. I have found in my conversations with him that I suspect he knows more about the Senate than any other individual because he knows the hearts of the Senators.

So I rise to thank him, to wish him the very best with his wife Mary Jane, and to let him know that one more Senator has been touched by his presence here in a very short period of time.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the interview with Dr. Ogilvie that appears in the March 2003 edition of "Decision," the Billy Graham publication.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

After serving eight years as U.S. Senate Chaplain, Lloyd John Ogilvie is retiring this month. He has provided spiritual guidance to senators, to Senate staff and to families during some of the most tumultuous events in the history of the United States. Decision recently spoke with Ogilvie about his Senate experiences and about where God is leading him now.

Q: Describe a typical day in the life of Lloyd John Ogilvie.

A: I usually get up around 6 a.m. and walk for my exercise. As I walk around the Capitol, I pray for 20 senators each day. I cover all 100 senators in a week. Often God puts on my mind and heart people who have needs or concerns. Then, during the day, I often have an opportunity to talk with those people.

After walking, I have my own personal Bible study, and then I walk to work. I live on the Hill—it's 10 minutes from my breakfast table to the floor of the Senate. I give the opening prayer for the Senate. I write the prayers in segments, perhaps a month ahead of time, and as crises change in the nation or in the world or in the life of the Senate, I can change the prayers to that they are current and relevant.

The opening prayer is an extremely important part of my day, because it is on the Senate floor that I speak a work about God that is crucial to American history and to our future. That word is sovereign. As I studied the prayers of those who founded this nation, a word they frequently used for God is Sovereign, because they came to this country seeking a land where God could be the Sovereign of the land.

So very often in my prayers, I use the world sovereign in describing God's nature and His lordship over this nation. Then I pray for God's power and direction and specifically for the needs that I know might be coming up that day.

I usually spend the rest of the morning in preparation for my Bible studies. I have five Bible studies during the week: for the senators, for senators' spouses, for the chiefs of staff of the senators' offices, and two studies for the Senate staff. It makes for a busy schedule, but I feel that my task is to lower the plumb line of God's justice and righteousness and mercy on the issues that we are facing in the nation. And I can do that by teaching the Bible.

Q: How do you make the Gospel relevant to the issues that our nation and world face?

A: I believe that the Holy Spirit, who inspired the writing of the Scripture, is present in the room as I teach the Scripture. That's awesome, when you stop and think of it. It forces you to study and pray and get ready, because there is a Word from the Lord, and He will speak through the Scriptures if we are faithful to communicate them.

Q: What is one message that we need to hear today?

A: We need to know that God is the Sovereign of this nation. We have a responsibility to trust Him, to seek His will and to live in accordance with His righteousness and justice.

As you trace U.S. history, it is fascinating to see how our founders were very clear about wanting God to guide them. In the First Continental Congress, Samuel Adams stood up and said, "I believe we need to

pray," and they went down and got the pastor of Christ Church Philadelphia to come to Carpenters' Hall to pray. Then, when there were deadlocks in the Constitutional Convention, crucial people stood up and said, "We cannot make it without God's power."

Q: You have led the Senate spiritually during some extremely trying times, including the impeachment hearings and the Sept. 11 tragedy. What were those times like?

A: I can't imagine that in eight years we've been through all of this. I think of the impeachment, for example, when it was so important to reaffirm God's sovereignty and His grace. As I was standing outside the Chamber, the senators and leaders would go by and say, "What are you going to pray today?" Then Chief Justice William Rehnquist would say, "What have you got to say to God today?" Then at the end of the prayer, he would give an "Amen" with gusto. But it was a painful time. I'm so thankful that when the Senate leaders got together prior to the impeachment, they opened their meeting with prayer. Trent Lott was majority leader at that time, and he constantly called them back to trust God.

Then, of course, the aftermath of Sept. 11 was a time of helping people to realize that God has not caused that tragedy. He did not send that on America in judgment. But it did bring us to a place of asking what He had to say through all of this.

We had the long process of healing and taking care of people who were traumatized by that event. We had many different services during that period. I remember one in particular, when the senators went over to the National Cathedral to take part in a time of prayer following 9/11. I had the feeling that I should stay here at the Capitol; the staff needed someone to take care of them. So I asked for a large room that seated 300 people, and I made a simple announcement that we would have a prayer time. When I arrived, people were standing in the room, squeezed in shoulder to shoulder. Instead of 300 people, there were 600 in the room and out in the hall. By the end, 1,000 people had come.

Q: A current senator remarked that your prayers often "Make reference to specific turmoil" in the Senate.

A: I feel that this is part of my responsibility as chaplain. Answers to unasked questions are foolish, but Biblical answers to the real questions people are asking are powerful. It is our task to listen, to be sensitive to where people are and then to respond to what's going on inside of them and around them.

When the senators are under a great deal of pressure and stress, I'll pray about that and talk about the pressure cooker of politics. When they are at odds with each other, I can ask God to bring understanding and peace for the good of the American people and for His glory, and to help us depend on Him to bring understanding, to break deadlocks.

Q: I understand that sometimes following your opening prayer you sit through the Senate sessions.

A: The task of any spiritual leader is to listen. You can't minister to individuals or to a group unless you know what is going on. That is the reason that I have to be there. When I sense there is great tension or frustration, I go down on the floor, slip into the chair where I sit, and pray for those who are in conflict. Afterwards, I often go to them individually, talk with them about what's happened and see if I can bring them together.

I am pleased when I see greatness emerge in the senators and they reach beyond their parties and their own particular persuasions to have deep communication with each

other. I see that in our Bible studies on Thursdays, when members of both parties study the Scriptures together and try to come to grips with what God might be saying.

Q: Our culture is heavily saturated with the message of separation of church and state, but you have often said that there is no separation of God and state. What do you mean?

A: There is no statement in the literature of U.S. history that is more misunderstood than this phrase, "separation of Church and State." It was included in a letter by Thomas Jefferson to the Danbury Baptists in Danbury, Conn. He was trying to protect the church from government and was establishing the fact that he was a different kind of leader than the sovereigns of Europe. The phrase, however, stuck and has been used to diminish the role of God in American life and in politics.

I believe that there is no separation between God and State. We need God in the affairs of government, and those who are involved in leadership desperately need Him and His guidance and direction. If we take God out of the affairs of government, we are left to our human devices without the empowerment that comes through a relationship with God.

I was very gratified when the Senate dealt with the recent question raised about the phrase "one nation under God." All of the Senators were in their seats, and we gave the Pledge of Allegiance together. No one was missing in affirmation of the fact that they all really believe in this historic declaration that we are a "nation under God."

Q: How can we pray for the Senators and their families?

A: Pray that they will know God, that they will trust God, that they will depend on supernatural power rather than on human talents, that they will pray for and receive the gift of courage, and that they will speak with boldness and dare to give the leadership that's necessary.

Q: What has led you to retire as Senate Chaplain on March 15?

A: My wife, Mary Jane, contracted a bad case of bacterial pneumonia last April, and it lodged in some scar tissue in her lungs from a previous cancer operation. They had such a hard time getting that dislodged that in the process they had to put her on a respirator. That was eight months ago, and she has been in three different hospitals since then struggling to get off the respirator, to get back to breathing on her own and to get back to health.

I'm so thankful for the way she has trusted God in this dark, dark valley of suffering. I realized that it would be much better for her to be near our family in California. She is in a respiratory hospital there that specializes in just the kind of illness she has. I thought I would go back and forth as frequently as I could and stay as long as I could, but I realized this was not adequate. For eight years, I have asked the senators to put God first, family second, the Senate third and ambition fourth.

It was time for me to live any message. So I told the officers of the Senate that I needed to be with my wife. Just as soon as she's strong enough, I'll be available to preach and to teach and to speak, here and around the world.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if I may before the Senator from Tennessee leaves, he may not have been in the Senate very long—a couple of months—but the Senator from Tennessee has picked up the essence of Lloyd Ogilvie and why he is so widely admired, respected, and loved around here.

I thank the Senator from Tennessee for his contribution.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I thank the Senator.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, the retirement of our Senate Chaplain, Lloyd Ogilvie, leaves me with a profound sense of loss. He has been a personal friend to me, as well as a wise counselor and adviser. I know I will miss him greatly. He has served the Senate with great distinction. His daily prayers were works of art and poetry, delivered in his deep rich voice, with conviction and a seriousness of purpose.

He has warmed our hearts with his genuine concern for our spiritual well-being and reached out to touch the souls of staff members and Senate employees, as well, who sought his advice and his message of hope and reassurance. We have all been richly blessed by the presence and the ministry of Lloyd Ogilvie. Our thoughts and sincerest best wishes and our love go with him.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I have been in the Senate more than 36 years and there is no question that Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie has been the best Senate Chaplain I've ever seen, by far. On this his last day, I join my colleagues in thanking him for the spiritual care he has provided to all of us and our families, and especially for his daily prayers as we tackle the monumental responsibilities before us.

My wife, Peatsy, and I pray for the health of his loving wife Mary Jane. And we are confident that as the Chaplain leaves Washington and returns to California good things await him. For in Psalm 92 it is written that the righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree and that in maturity they shall bring forth fruit and be full of vitality and richness. There is no more worthy son of the Creator to flourish in retirement than Dr. Ogilvie.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to pay tribute to Lloyd Ogilvie, our Chaplain. I have told him of the deep affection that I and my wife Joyce have for him and Mary Jane. I wish I could reach as deeply into the writings of Robert Burns as he is able to and come up with exactly the right epigram.

I will point out that he and I share the common experience of living in Scotland as young men. He, there while he was studying for the ministry, and I, there while I was serving as a missionary for my church. In that experience, each of us gained deep respect for the Scottish people and Scottish traditions.

That is why you find me today sporting the tartan of my family, the Wallace tartan. My father served in this body as Wallace Bennett, coming from a long line of Wallaces, including one William Wallace. Whether it was the William Wallace who morphed as Mel Gibson onto the silver screen or not, I am not sure.

Lloyd Ogilvie has made his mark here in a tremendous way, and he de-

serves all of the wonderful things everyone has said about him. I simply quote a hymn that we sing often in our church. I don't think it is unique to our church, but we sing at this time when young men go out in the circumstance I have just described—go off to a foreign land or to a foreign part of the world to preach the gospel. We sing to them:

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you;
Put His arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.

This is what I say to Mary Jane and Lloyd Ogilvie, from all of us. God be with you till we meet again.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise today to speak of the contributions and service to the Nation, the U.S. Senate, to my family and myself made by Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie as Chaplain of the U.S. Senate. I joined the U.S. Senate just over three months ago and I am repeatedly impressed and reminded about the history and tradition of this body. The Office of the Chaplain has served the Senate each day with prayer strongly reaffirming this institution's commitment to faith in God and our recognition of God being the ultimate sovereign over this Nation. The daily guidance and reminder of our Maker helps us all keep perspective on our duties and activities as we debate and make decisions of weighty issues confronting our country.

The Chaplain of the Senate has been an integral part of the U.S. Senate since 1789 when the first Senate elected the first Chaplain. The daily prayers of the Chaplains have been published over the years. In times of great turmoil and in times of the mundane the Chaplain reminds us of our obligation to keep the moral compass pointed in the right direction. This body has been brought together in times of conflict with the help of the Chaplain. Dr. Ogilvie has served us well as the sixty-first Chaplain since 1995.

Just last week the U.S. Senate passed a resolution reaffirming that the term "under God" was an essential part of the pledge of allegiance. I am confident that Dr. Ogilvie could have contributed to our insight and debate, but there is no dispute that this body and this Nation remain under the graceful guidance of God. We have been helped to understand this grace by the spiritual guidance of Dr. Ogilvie.

I have known of the Chaplain Ogilvie for longer than my service in the U.S. Senate. My parents, Senator Frank Murkowski and Nancy Murkowski, share a warm and special relationship with Dr. Ogilvie and his wife Mary. Through them I learned about Dr. Ogilvie and his compassion and commitment to his faith. They join me in sending their prayers, best wishes and expressions of warmth to him upon his retirement.

Dr. Ogilvie will be missed by all his flock and all who know him in his role as Chaplain in the U.S. Senate. He has served this institution in the tradition of this body with honor and excellence.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President. Eight years ago today, Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie became our Senate Chaplain. Today, as he leaves the Senate, I wish to thank Dr. Ogilvie for his spiritual guidance and friendship.

Dr. Ogilvie is a greet scholar and preacher. Yet he has been so much more to our Senate family. I am particularly grateful for the hospitality Dr. Ogilvie has shown to all religions. He hosted Jewish seders. He invited Cardinals to the Senate. He made sure that religious leaders of all faiths have led the Senate in prayer.

I also appreciate the creative and energetic way he reached out to the entire Senate family. He has led Bible study groups and prayer meetings for Senators and staff. He has provided individual counseling for anyone who has asked for it.

Since September 11, our Nation and our Senate have faced great stress and uncertainty. On September 11, during the anthrax attacks, and now as our Nation prepares for a possible war, Dr. Ogilvie has helped the Senate family to become stronger through faith and prayer.

I also wish to thank Reverend Ogilvie's wife, Mary Jane, who has been such an important partner to him and such a dear friend to all of us in the Senate. I wish the Ogilvies well as they move to California to begin a new chapter in their lives. They will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 83) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 83

Whereas Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie became the 61st Senate Chaplain on March 13, 1995, and has faithfully served the Senate for 8 years as Senate Chaplain;

Whereas Dr. Ogilvie is the author of 49 books, including "Facing the Future without Fear"; and

Whereas Dr. Ogilvie graduated from Lake Forest College, Garrett Theological Seminary of Northwestern University and New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has served as a Presbyterian minister throughout his professional life, including being the senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate hereby honors Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie for his dedicated service as the Chaplain of the United States Senate; and

(2) the Secretary transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Ogilvie.

SCHEDULE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I will be very brief in our opening script this morning. We will have the opportunity during morning business later this morning for further comments to express our appreciation to Dr. Ogilvie for his 8 years of service to this body.